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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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3627

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 29 February 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-40.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,985,886; 6,868,401; 6,226,624; 5,765,144 & 6,405,181.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Upon Mr. Spuhler's REMARKS citing the inherent deficiencies from the art of record, claims 1-40 are allowable over prior art of record. If new art if found only a completely sound 102 and/or 103 rejection will be applied. If the new art would require an amendment to the claims, Applicant will be notified of such and the claim language will be inserted in the appropriate location in the claim(s).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Andrew Joseph Rudy/
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